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Korean Front, 8 August (Hsin-hua) -- On the afternoon of 27 June, Synghman Rhee's army used grenades filled with toxic gas against a company of Chinese volunteers. This is another obvious violation of international law.

The South Korean army attacked north of Hwach'on in cooperation with the American aggressors. The grenades containing the toxic gases were fired from mortars. At the time of explosion, they emitted a dense yellowish black smoke. Two of the 27 Chinese people's volunteers who were stricken with these toxic gases died.

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